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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S. C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S. C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S. C. 371 (c)(2)).
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 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)).
9. An (UNSIGNED) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (with 10 references).
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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14. A substitute specification.
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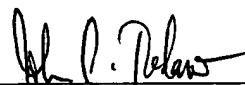
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17. [x] The following fees are submitted:		ALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
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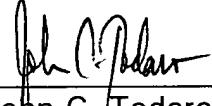
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Priority has been claimed on the basis of U.S. Provisional Application Nos:
60/095,778 filed 07 August 1998, 60/098,500 filed 31 August 1998, 60/108,366
filed 13 November 1998, and 60/119,207 filed 05 February 1999.

A Certified copy of each of the aforesaid U.S. Provisional Patent Applications was received by the International Bureau on 24 September 1999, during the pendency of International Application No. PCT/US99/17974.

Applicants herewith affirm the priority claim of the aforesaid U.S. Provisional patent applications under U.S.C. §119.

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